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WRITES OF MINING INTERESTS.

Carl Weibezahn Talks of Chances to Make and Lose Money in the West.

C. C. Burkart has received the following letter from Carl Weibezahn, formerly of Dixon, who is traveling in the West for a jewelry firm, and we print it as it will interest his many friends here:

WEISER, Idaho, May 23, 1902.

DEAR FRIEND CHRIS:

This is the Gateway to Thunder Mountain country, but as I am not close enough to hear the thunder except by hearing fairy tales from a gang of "grifters" around the hotel. If you know of anyone contemplating coming out here to be parted from their money please tell them to "forget it" as the country is filled with the tough element ready to sell gold bricks to any and all comers. I have my trunks right here in my room and I cannot say that I feel any too safe at that. My business has been splendid of late and I believe it will continue until I reach Chicago, believing as I do that you will remember me when I reach Dixon some time in June. We have a customer here and he is making good money. I accidentally met Chas. Crabtree on the street in Portland. He had been through here, but gave it up as a bad job from his talk. When I was in Northern Idaho I took a trip on pack horse 40 miles up in the mountains to see a mine which I am interested in. I bought 2000 shares at 5 cents and now its 25 cents per share with no more stock available. It seems the mine contains gold running about \$40 to a ton with small amount of platinum and about 40 per cent of metallic aluminum which is worth from \$30 to \$40 per ton. Soon you will hear of this mine in papers, as it's the most peculiar formation ever found. I was in the mine, saw apex and vein which is 25 feet wide. At present when I was there they had about 2,000 tons on the dump. I believe my stock will soon be worth about \$10 to \$20 per share judging from assays of the ore. I tried to secure more but was too late. The name of the mine is Home Builder and geologists who have examined the formation say its a chimney. This of course does not signify anything to you but when you learn that Butte copper mines and Colimet and Hecla mines are chimneys of old extinct volcanoes it means more than you can picture, and I am smoking good cigars at that.

I saw Burt Hatch while in Cœur d'Alene City and he seems to be doing very well. Wanted to buy some of my property there but knowing what is coming there I have none to sell at any price.

Please give my kind regards to all my friends. If you wish to write me a letter addressed to St. Peter will always be forwarded. Hastily

C. G. WEIBEZAHN.

Rural Mail Box Protection.

Persons tampering with the Rural Free Delivery mail boxes will be severely dealt with by government officials. This is clearly indicated by the law incorporated in the postoffice appropriation bill a portion of which we copy, viz:

"Whoever shall hereafter willfully or maliciously injure, tear down, or destroy any letter box or other receptacle established by order of the Postmaster-General or approved or designated by him for the receipt or delivery of mail matter on any rural free-delivery route, or shall break open the same, or willfully or maliciously injure, deface, or destroy any mail matter deposited therein, or shall willfully take or steal such matter from or out of such letter box or other receptacle, or shall willfully aid or assist in any of the aforementioned offenses, shall for every such offense be punished by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than three years."

Relative of Moses Dillon Probably Drowned.

The Seattle (Washington) Post-Intelligencer states that Rev. Isaac Dillon, D. D., of that city, disappeared Thursday under circumstances that point strongly to his death by drowning. On that date he left Port Stanley on Lopez Island, where he has been residing lately, to go to Newhall, on Orcas Island, distant about six miles, in a row boat. Friday morning about 3 o'clock his boat was picked up minus the oars, but contained the missing man's overcoat, hat and two grips. If drowned it is feared that the body would be carried out into the straits and thence to sea by the tide and currents. The boat was found in Upright channel. Rev. Dillon was a pioneer preacher in the Pacific Northwest, and for eight years editor of the Pacific Christian Advocate. He was 79 years of age; a relative of Col. Moses and Washington Dillon of Sterling and has frequently visited his relatives in that city.

POLITICAL STRAWS.

Convention Breezes All Blow Roosevelt's Way.

ONLY HANNA MENTIONED BESIDES

Significance of Some Strong Protests of Friendship-Cuban Reciprocity the Senate's Hard Nut—A Lawyer on Corn.

Washington, June 18.—[Special.]—"The only doth protest too much," remarked the Green to Hamlet, and that idea has crept into the minds of many who have been hearing protestations of friendship by Republican senators and representatives for President Roosevelt. As a very able politician remarked of a man who came around to him very often, "He's pledging himself too often; I'll have him watched." Of course there is little doing in the way of other presidential booms just now, and there is little or no talk about anything except an occasional mention of Senator Hanna. Meanwhile men in both senate and house declare themselves for Roosevelt. At the same time I think these declarations are oftentimes made by men who would be glad to see some other candidate when the time actually comes for making the nomination. No other candidates may appear, and unless some vital mistake is made by the president no others will appear. Declarations like those made in the Republican state conventions of Kansas and Pennsylvania show which way the political wind is blowing, and you will not find any wily or adroit politician standing in the way of a "sure thing."

Quay and Hanna.

Senator Hanna is the only man talked of as a possibility with any earnestness, and so far he has been doing all he could to discourage it. But even so he is yet to be considered as one who might be chosen. The adoption of a resolution by the Pennsylvania Republicans caused some nods and smirks in Washington. Almost everybody took this to mean that Quay intended to tie up the Pennsylvania delegation as hard as he could, so that in case Hanna should be a candidate he could get nothing from the Keystone State. We all remember that when the Pennsylvania legislature did not elect Quay to the senate and he was appointed by the governor he failed of being seated by one vote. Hanna was paired against him. Had he paired the other way Quay would have been seated. Quay never forgets.

In this same connection I might say that more significance should be attached to a remark of Senator Depew that Roosevelt should and would be nominated. I don't think Depew would have so expressed himself if he had not known the views of his colleague, Senator Platt. It means that the New York delegation is to be for Roosevelt; also it might be mentioned in passing that Hanna and Platt never got very "chummy."

Hard Nut to Crack.

Every day shows what a difficult thing it is to reach a settlement of the Cuban reciprocity question. The majority of the Republican senators favor a straight reciprocity arrangement. At least twenty and perhaps twenty-five would prefer that nothing should be done. It bothers President Roosevelt, who feels that he is carrying out the pledges of President McKinley. "McKinley was so adroit," said one senator to the president, "that if he were alive he would have got around this matter some way without embarrassing those of us who want to support the administration and yet cannot favor reciprocity."

Another senator, who represents a beet sugar state, said: "The pressure is something awful. Here we are accused of opposing the administration and opposing our party. Now, I am from a state that does not want this reciprocity, and I don't believe in it myself, yet I am called an 'insurgent' because I won't support it."

One of the Canal Routes.

In every discussion of an isthmian canal there is always some mention of the Tehuantepec route through Mexico. In fact, it is always brought forward as a possibility if all others should fail. On the west side of the senate wing of the capitol, by a big, broad stairway, is a painting representing a famous battle of the Mexican war, showing our troops in conflict with those of Mexico under the walls of Chapultepec. One of the senators was gazing at this picture the other day and finally, turning to a bystander, remarked, "Say, that's one of these canal routes, ain't it?" And he was dead serious about it too.

Didn't Mix.

Senator Bailey was discussing the conditions in Indian Territory and said that there were both good men and smart men in the Indian country, but the good men were not good. This epigrammatic manner of describing the community was appreciated by those who know something about the conditions existing there.

Senator Burnham on Corn.

They got to talking about almost everything in the Cuban committee that is carrying on investigations of conditions in Cuba and especially about the sugar conditions of all countries. One day a not very interesting witness was before the committee, and there was a discussion about crops in the United States, which finally got around to the corn crop. Senator Burnham, although he has devoted his life to the law and business, showed the members of the committee that he knew all about the crops of his state.

ARTHUR W. DUNN.

FEDERATION OF WOMAN'S CLUBS

District Convention in Savanna. Dixon Well Represented.

We have already mentioned the annual meeting of the District Federation of Women's Clubs which takes place today and tomorrow at Savanna, and the fact that Miss Elizabeth Shaw and Mrs. Dorothy N. Law have a place on the program. Miss Shaw's is a report as corresponding secretary of the federation; and it will be no dry report.

Miss Shaw has the faculty of infusing life and interest into everything which she touches. She could scarcely compile a dictionary without giving it a touch of originality that would make it a racy reading. Mrs. Law's paper on "Civic Improvement" will present some ideas to the federation worthy of serious consideration. It is a subject which has engaged her attention for several years past, with a result immediately beneficial to our city. If a majority of our citizens were equally enthused with Mrs. Law on this subject, Dixon (already beautiful for situation and rendered lovely in many ways) would soon become a veritable Garden of Eden with all the improved accessories of modern life. Mrs. Law has the artistic sense finely developed, and she would make art an educational force and daily uplift in the affairs of life.

Besides the position given these two ladies on the program, Dixon is well represented on the various committees. Miss Eleanor J. Truman is on the credential committee, Mrs. Robert Anderson on the nominating committee, and Mrs. J. H. Thompson is chairman of the committee on resolutions; and we venture the prediction that the resolutions which she will prepare will be no mere string of platitudes, for she is a woman of positive personality and aggressive ideas.

ENTRIES CLOSE JUNE 20.

Time of Entries for Stake Races of the Illinois-Iowa Circuit is Extended.

Entries for the stake races of the Illinois-Iowa circuit, to be held in the cities of Rochelle, Morrison, Sterling and Clinton, from August 20 to September 12, will close on June 20, the time having been extended from May 15. The dates of the events are given below:

Rochelle, August 20, 21 and 22.
Sterling, August 27, 28, and 29.
Morrison, September 3, 4 and 5.
Clinton, September 10, 11 and 12.

The following are the stake races for the Clinton meet:

2:17 pace—\$500.
2:24 pace—\$500.
2:25 trot—\$500.

The following conditions for the stake races are announced in a circular issued by the circuit:

Entrance fee 5 per cent of purse; 5 per cent additional for money winners, payable \$5.00 June 10th, when entries close; \$10.00 July 1st; \$10.00 July 15th; horses to be named June 20th.

Nominators may name two horses, in which case the one to start must be named on or before July 15. Nominators to have privilege of declaring out in writing, addressed to respective secretaries before July 15, by forfeiting previous payments.

Horse distancing field or any part thereof, receives but one money, and only one money for a walk-over. Purses divided \$50, \$25, \$15 and \$10. American trotting rules to govern, except as otherwise provided.

Mile heats, 3 to 5. Usual weather clause. Old distance rules to govern. Associations reserve right to declare off, by writing mailed not later than July 20, 1902, any or all races, on failure to fill satisfactorily, by refunding payments.

Will Take Stock off Market.

J. M. McCleary has received word from W. J. Wilger, treasurer of the Illinois Oil Co. at Sterling, that the Illinois Oil Co. stock will be taken off of the market July 1. That is that no more stock will be sold by the company. Mr. Wilger says the company is in line shape. Its settlements tanks are all completed and it now owns its own pipe line which has been laid and completed and the company is in excellent shape to make its first delivery on oil June 15. On July 1 the first proceeds from the sale of oil will be delivered to the company. On the sales of oil so far made the company will, after July 1, enjoy a monthly income of \$1,350. The amount of oil to be delivered is 45,000 barrels a month or less than one days' run of the well. If the company doesn't sell another drop of oil it will be able to pay about 20 per cent annually on its investment allowing a liberal amount for expenses.

Secretary Johnson returned to Texas about a week ago after a necessary absence for several weeks and further contracts for the sale of oil may be expected at most any time. After July 1, when the company stops the sale of stock the stock will be worth simply what individual holders are willing to take for it. It is supposed that the first dividend by the company will be paid about Aug. 1 or Sept. 1.

Dixon Mercantile Co.

The New Big Store

Carpet Dep't.

Good Hemp Carpet 1 yd wide.....15c a yd
Good Ingrain Carpet at.....35c a yd
All wool Smyrna rugs from.....75c up
Full line of Matting, Oilcloth and Lenolium

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We carry Coits Globe prepared Paints, guaranteed to give satisfaction. In all colors 1.20 a gallon. Get our prices on pure white lead, oils, varnishes, stains, buggy paints, etc. 500 lawn mowers, extra special \$3.75 and others from 2.69 up.

We are agents for the New Home sewing machine. It is the machine we are selling at \$14.75, guaranteed for 10 years.

Head quarters for screen doors and screen windows.
Screen doors from.....85c up
Screen windows from.....17c up

Lamp Dep't.

We still have a few extra fancy parlor Lamps which we will sell at the following prices for a few days only.

\$10 parlor lamps for.....\$6.50
\$8 parlor lamps for.....\$4.75
\$5 parlor lamps for.....\$3.45
See the special lamps at.....98c

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On account of the backward of the season, we have entirely to many on hand and must slash the price as we positively will not carry goods from one season to another so come and take your choice of any Refrigerators or Ice chest in the house at a straight discount of 15 per cent off the plainly marked prices.

Grocery Dept.

Full pint bottle bluing.....05c
Full quart bottle bluing.....10c
Full quart bottle ammonia.....10c
12 bars laundry soap.....35c
Bulk starch 6lb for.....25c
10c pkg. celluloid starch.....05c
Navy tobacco per lb.....35c
A good roasted coffee per lb.....11c
A good package coffee 12 lbs for.....\$1.00
2 lb package O. P. F. corn flour.....06c
2 lb package O. P. F. Pancake flour.....06c
10c bottle vanilla extract.....05c
10c bottle lemon extract.....05c

Meat Dept.

The trade this department has worked up shows for itself that the prices are right and quality the best. Corn beef.....5c. Tripe 3 lb for....10c
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COMING EVENTS

June 16—Open Fishing Season.
June 17—Democratic State Convention, Springfield.
June 25—Excursion to Lake Geneva on C. & N. W.
June 24—Democratic Senatorial convention in Dixon.
June 27—Biennial Session Mystical Workers, Rockford.
July 30—Rock River Assembly Opens.
Aug. 18-22—County Teachers Institute, Dixon.
June 12-15—Annual convention of churches of Christ of First District, Thomson, Ill.

Temperature and Precipitation.

For the week commencing June 15 1902

	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Sunday	82	66	—
Monday	74	57	—
Tuesday	78	54	—
Wednesday	—	60	—
Thursday	—	—	—
Friday	—	—	—
Saturday	—	—	—

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN	
EAST BOUND	WEST BOUND
No. 8 4:30 a. m.	No. 10 10:25 p. m.
No. 9 6:45 a. m.	No. 11 8:51 p. m.
No. 10 8:55 a. m.	No. 12 6:54 p. m.
No. 11 10:25 a. m.	No. 13 4:54 p. m.
No. 12 12:30 p. m.	No. 14 2:54 p. m.
No. 13 2:30 p. m.	No. 15 10:17 a. m.
No. 14 4:30 p. m.	No. 16 8:12 p. m.
No. 15 6:30 p. m.	No. 17 5:58 p. m.
No. 16 8:30 p. m.	No. 18 3:58 p. m.

FRIEDLAND TRAINS CARRYING PASSENGERS	
TRAINS GOING EAST	TRAINS GOING WEST
No. 134 8:45 a. m.	No. 121 11:15 a. m.
No. 144 7:30 p. m.	

TRAINS CARRYING MAIL—EAST BOUND	
No. 8—Atlantic Express, mail	
No. 10—Sterling Passenger, mail	
No. 12—Colorado Rapid Passenger, mail	
No. 14—Colorado Special, mail	

WEST BOUND	
No. 1—Overland Flyer, through mail	
No. 2—Pacific Express, mail	
No. 3—Colorado Special, mail	
No. 17—Sterling Passenger, mail	

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD	
TRAINS GOING SOUTH	TRAINS GOING NORTH
Centralia P. 3:35 a. m.	Dubuque P. 9:45 p. m.
Through 10:50 a. m.	Through 9:30 p. m.
Freight 10:30 a. m.	Freight 9:30 p. m.
Freight 10:30 a. m.	Freight 9:30 p. m.

MAILS CLOSE	
EAST	WEST
6:55 a. m.	12 noon
10:00 a. m.	6:25 p. m.
5:35 p. m.	6:00 p. m.
9:00 p. m.	

NORTH	
9:20 a. m.	10:30 a. m.
5:20 p. m.	9:30 p. m.
9:00 p. m.	9:00 p. m.

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HOPKINS VS. HARRISON

Feature of the Illinois Democratic Convention Was a Warm Struggle.

IN WHICH HOPKINS WAS WINNER

He Heads the State Central Committee—Ticket Nominated—Platform Views.

Springfield, Ill., June 18.—Clerk of the supreme court John L. Pickering, of Springfield; state treasurer, George W. Duddleston, of Chicago; superintendent of public instruction, Aaron L. Bliss, of Hillsboro; trustees of the state university, Dr. Julia Holmes Smith, of Chicago; J. A. White, of Urbana, and S. S. Paxton, of Monmouth; appellate court clerk, Third district, John H. Baker, of Sullivan.

The foregoing ticket was nominated by the Democratic state convention yesterday, and John P. Hopkins was re-elected chairman of the state central committee, after a bitter contest with Carter H. Harrison, of Chicago. The election of Chairman Hopkins produced the only fight in the convention, but it was stirring enough to make up for any lack in the other proceedings.

Harrison and Hopkins the Features.
The day was full of clashes between Hopkins and Harrison. The two men indulged in an acrimonious quarrel in the St. Nicholas hotel during the morning, in which Hopkins bitterly resented criticisms made by Harrison of campaign methods attributed to Hopkins by Harrison. Later Harrison and his friends succeeded in beating Hopkins in the district caucus for state committee, and elected Thomas J. McNally, of Chicago, in his stead. Hopkins' one chance to be re-elected chairman was in the caucus of the general committee appointed to select the chairman, and the Harrison forces were jubilant, claiming that Hopkins was beaten beyond all redemption.

Confident of the Outcome.
He himself was confident of the outcome, however, and his confidence was justified when the committee by a majority of three recommended his selection—the vote being Hopkins, 13; Harrison, 10. A minority report favoring the election of Harrison was made, and the fight carried to the floor of the convention. The struggle produced wild excitement. Impassioned speeches were made in favor of both reports, and the adherents of both men cheered or jeered accordingly to who was doing the talking. Every orator was received with wild applause and tumultuous hoots. He lacked nothing either way. The delegates at times were frantic, and criticisms highly personal in their nature were frequently exchanged.

HOPKINS WINS WITH EASE

Has About a Two-Thirds Majority in Convention—Platform Fight.

The first question before the convention in selecting the chairman was the adoption of the minority report as a substitute for that of the majority. This was voted down by the ayes and nays. The roll was then called on the adoption of the majority report. On this Hopkins won easily, the result of the ballot being announced by Chairman Stringer as 802 for the adoption of the report and 397 against. Cook county's vote was: Harrison, 233; Hopkins, 209.

In the contest for state treasurer Millard F. Dunlop withdrew just before the convention met. He could have been nominated by acclamation, but refused to run. Duddleston, of Chicago; John Cuneo, of Chicago, and E. C. Pennell, of Coles county, were the candidates. Cuneo withdrawing, Duddleston was nominated on the first ballot, receiving 906 votes to 302 for Pennell. For clerk of the supreme court John L. Pickering, of Springfield, was nominated on the first ballot. The other nominees were chosen by acclamation—Lawrence Springer, of Lincoln, was chairman of the convention, both temporary and permanent, and made an address that was punctuated with cheers.

The committee on resolutions had a long and stormy session before its report was finally adopted. It was so long at its task that all the nominations had been made and half the delegates had left the hall when the report was read and adopted. The principal fight was over the first plank in the platform, which was thought by some "hard money" committed to endorse the platform of 1900 in the words "affirmed at our last national convention." These words were changed to those in the text given below. No effort was made to bring in the name of W. J. Bryan. Some committeemen wanted the Philippine plank struck out entirely, but they were overruled.

TRUSTS ARE TACKLED FIRST

Platform Opens with a Denunciation of the Combines.

The platform which was adopted declares that the Democrats of Illinois stand by all the fundamental Democratic principles, including the Declaration and constitution, and declares that particularly noteworthy among these principles is the doctrine of equal rights for all and exclusive privileges to none. It then proceeds to say that "Private monopolies destroy competition and control the price of material labor and the finished product, thereby robbing both producer and consumer. We therefore insist upon a rigid enforcement of the present anti-trust laws, and favor such further legislation, both federal and state, as may be necessary to prevent such combinations. We denounce the Republican tariff as a prolific mother of trusts. We demand a thorough revision of the tariff and the abolition of all special privileges."

To this end the platform demands that every product of a trust be placed on the free list. British colonization is denounced, but "true American expansion" is advocated, its exemplification being the acquisition of territory under past Democratic administrations. The Republican Philippine policy is therefore denounced. It is urged that the law governing con-

tempt of court proceedings be modified so as to make them jury trials.
Civil service reform is advocated warmly, and the abandonment of convict labor in this state is demanded; liberal pensions and allowances for soldiers and sailors and dependents are favored. As a Philippine policy it is proposed that the Philippines be at once informed that as soon as a stable government is established we will recognize the independence of the Philippines, "as we did that of Cuba."
The referendum is favored in municipalities and towns, as is municipal ownership of "public utilities." "Horror and regret at the monstrous crime" of the assassination of President McKinley is expressed, and the untimely death of John P. Altgeld is deplored. The Illinois delegation in congress is commended.

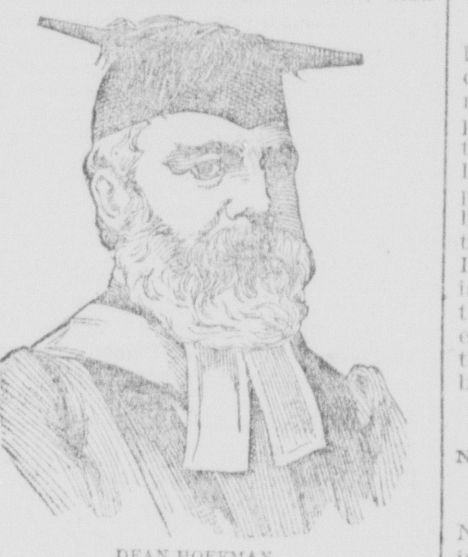
Following are the members of the new state central committee: First district, Thomas J. McNally; Second, Thomas J. Gahan; Third, W. J. Doherty; Fourth, Thomas Carey; Fifth, A. J. Sabath; Sixth, John E. Owens; Seventh, Roger C. Sullivan; Eighth, Miles J. Devine; Ninth, Robert E. Burke; Tenth, R. J. Farrell; Eleventh, Cook county, Eleventh, D. J. Hogan; Kane; Twelfth, James N. Haskins; La Salle; Thirteenth, W. O. Wright; Stephenson; Fourteenth, John W. Lusk; Warren; Fifteenth, Jackson P. Pierce; Adams; Sixteenth, F. J. Quinn; Peoria; Seventeenth, D. J. Claggett; Edgar; Eighteenth, H. S. Farmers; Edgar; Nineteenth, Wilson M. Berrington; Twentieth, Frank R. Robinson; Cass; Twenty-first, John E. Hogan; Christian; Twenty-second, Charles Boeschstein; Madison; Twenty-third, Max Pratt; Marion; Twenty-fourth, W. Charles, White; Twenty-fifth, William A. Schwartz; Jackson.

Negro Democratic League.
Springfield, Ill., June 18.—At the convention of the Negro Democratic League of Illinois, held here yesterday, the following officers were elected: President, W. T. Scott, of Cairo; vice president, L. G. Terrell, of Chicago; treasurer, Harvey Thompson, of Chicago; secretary, L. A. Newby, of Chicago. The convention named a committee to appeal to the residents of Illinois regarding outrages at Eldorado.

DEAN HOFFMAN IS DEAD

Wealthiest Clergyman in the World Passes Away While "In Harness."

Plattsburg, N. Y., June 18.—Rev. Eugene Augustus Hoffman, dean of the General Theological seminary of the Protestant Episcopal church, died



DEAN HOFFMAN.

yesterday. He was 74 years old. Rev. Mr. Hoffman was the wealthiest clergyman in the world and at the same time the most modest and retiring of men.
He started in life with all the temptations of ease and luxury and pleasure before him; but he put them all aside to devote himself to the diffusion of the doctrine of Christ. He was born in New York. In 1879 he came to the seminary, wealthy, accomplished, robust, and with a passion for hard work which he always kept up.

DOUBLE MURDER THEIR CRIME

So It Seems in the Case of Mrs. Gorman and Her Brother-in-Law.

Hyattsville, Neb., June 18.—James Gorman and his sister-in-law, Mrs. Thomas C. Gorman, have been arrested, charged with the murder of the latter's husband, Thomas Gorman, who was a wealthy cattle owner, disappeared from his home two weeks ago, and his wife and brother gave it out that he had gone west to seek another location for their herds. A few days later Mrs. Gorman and James began selling the personal property at the ranch. After disposing of as much of it as they could they left with a six-horse wagon, taking with them Mrs. Gorman's 3-year-old daughter.

Neighbors became suspicious and made a search of the premises, finding the mutilated body of Thomas Gorman buried in the garden. Sheriff Hale started in pursuit of the couple and arrested them near Cody. Gorman was disposed to fight, and was handcuffed with difficulty. The little girl was not with them, and it is thought her body is in the Big Horn river.

Senate and House in Brief.

Washington, June 18.—Throughout yesterday's session of the senate the isthmian canal question was under consideration. Speeches were delivered by Perkins, Gallinger, Stewart and Morgan. All advocated the adoption of the Nicaragua route except Gallinger. An executive session was held.

The house spent the day considering bills reported from the judiciary committee. That to amend the existing bankruptcy law was passed. An evening session was held for the consideration of bills reported from the Indian committee.

Young King Acts Promptly.

Madrid, June 18.—The Duke of Almodovar, minister of foreign affairs, having advised King Alfonso of the inauguration of the Cuban republic, the king ordered that the Spanish consul at Havana be instructed by telegram to call upon and inform President Palma that his majesty will send him a letter recognizing the Cuban republic.

Hanna Is a Good Dad-in-Law.

Cleveland, O., June 18.—Senator Hanna has made an additional gift to the large number sent to his daughter Mabel, who was married Monday, by sending a check for \$50,000 to her husband, Harry Parsons.

KING SHAMS ILLNESS

That Is What Dame Rumor Has Been Telling All Over Great London Town.

PLOTTERS ARE SEEKING HIS LIFE

So to Keep Him Safe He Is Represented as Ill—Some Inconsistent Facts Noted.

London, June 18.—A sensational story was current in London of the discovery of a plot to assassinate King Edward. This story created considerable discussion in newspaper and other circles, but it was lacking in anything like official confirmation. According to the current report King Edward's sudden illness at Aldershot was not due to a cold, but was merely an excuse for withdrawing his majesty from public functions, owing to the discovery by Scotland Yard of a plot against his life. The principals in this plot have not yet been arrested.

Two Ways of Viewing It.

It is cited in confirmation of this story that King Edward's recovery when he was ensconced at Windsor castle was as complete and speedy as his attack had been sudden. On the other hand it must be pointed out that if his majesty's illness was merely a diplomatic device to keep him out of the action, Sir Francis Lake, physician in ordinary to the king, was summoned by telegram to Aldershot; his prescriptions were hurriedly filled, and everything about the king's apartments indicated the genuine nature of his illness.

Scotland Yard Will Not Talk.

Furthermore, King Edward's journey from Aldershot to Windsor in his motor car, and his subsequent drive yesterday in Windsor park, do not seem to indicate any fear of a further attack upon his person. At Scotland Yard the utmost reticence was maintained concerning these rumors. The chief inspectors, who usually return home at night, were all on duty there, and while they refused to see newspaper reporters they declined either to deny or confirm the rumor.

Doesn't Look Like Peril Was Near.

King Edward's drive to Frogmore late yesterday afternoon in a closed carriage, attended only by a gentleman of the household, was quite unprecedented and a great surprise to the spectators. The sun shone brightly at the time and his majesty appeared delighted to be out again, and bowed graciously and smilingly in return to the salutes from the crowd. If the weather continues fine there is a possibility that he will go to Ascot today, but the injunctive of his majesty's physicians that the royal patient should remain as quiet as possible still hold good.

PRIME MINISTER SEDDON TALKS

New Zealand, Not Macaulay's, Tells of His People's Progress.

London, June 18.—At the annual New Zealand banquet which was held in London last night R. J. Seddon, the prime minister of New Zealand, who was one of the most interesting personalities among the colonial premiers, gave a glowing description of the conditions of the colony which he said, had pushed social reform to the verge of what many outsiders considered to be radical socialism. Time had demonstrated the soundness of this economic experiment, continued the prime minister, with the result that today New Zealand had little crime, no poverty, everybody had employment, and the New Zealanders were a happy, free and enlightened people.

Regarding preferential trade arrangements Seddon said much misapprehension existed as to the real attitude of Great Britain's colonies in this matter. They were moved by love and patriotism and not by sordid motives. He said he believed there was not a single colony but was prepared to give preferences to the manufactures of the mother country and a rebate on British goods carried in British ships.

Alluding to Great Britain's loss of ground in manufactures and trade he referred to the fact that United States exports into New Zealand had increased fivefold since 1896. He read an extract from a speech made by Leslie M. Shaw, secretary of the treasury at Washington, predicting the transfer of the sovereignty of the Pacific from the union jack to the stars and stripes. Seddon said he saw great danger in this prediction—a danger against which Great Britain ought to be on guard, and that "it is useless to hide our heads in the sand and say 'twill all be well.'"

South Africa at Peace.

London, June 18.—In concluding a dispatch stating that the surrender of Boers has been completed, Lord Kitchener says: "I have handed over the South African constabulary to the civil authorities as the necessity for further military operations has ceased." The total Boer surrender aggregate 11,225 Transvaalers and 5,395 Free States, Cape Colony Boers yet to report.

Situation as to Fire Bosses.

Hazleton, Pa., June 18.—The coal companies reported yesterday that very few fire bosses and assistant firemen have responded to the strike order. The mine workers have not yet received reports.

Two Girls Drowned.

Markensan, Wis., June 18.—Maud Moore and Axy Walker, 15-year-old girls, were drowned yesterday at Kingston, eight miles north of here, while boating on a mill pond.

Lemly on the Retired List.

Washington, June 18.—The navy department yesterday issued the formal order placing Captain Samuel C. Lemly, judge advocate general of the navy, on the retired list.

Man Who Really Is Chosen.

Milwaukee, Wis., June 18.—Henry Smith Pritchett, of Boston, has been chosen president of the University of Wisconsin, to succeed Charles Kendall Adams.

CUBAN RECIPROCITY MATTERS

Republican Senators to Hold a Caucus and Talk Them Over.

Washington, June 18.—Interest in the question of Cuban reciprocity is centered now in the conference of Republican senators to be held tonight at the request of the Republican members of the committee on Cuban relations. With the determination to hold a conference senators appear to have largely dismissed the question from their minds, and most of them have turned their attention to other questions.

The best sugar men have been so much encouraged by recent occurrences that many of them claim that the conference decision will be adverse to any legislation whatever in the interest of Cuba. Senators Ellkins, Burrows, Dietrich and Foraker called at the White House and discussed Cuban reciprocity with the president. The attitude of the president now is regarded more as that of a listener than an adviser, he having expressed himself in his special message as to the duty of congress toward Cuba.

BY THE QUEEN'S OWN HAND

Woolen Scarfs, Four in Number, for Distinguished Privates.

London, June 18.—One of Lord Roberts' dispatches while he was in the field in South Africa is published today which has a peculiar interest. In concluding the dispatch he says he wishes to record the fact that in April, 1900, Queen Victoria entrusted him with four woolen scarfs, worked by herself, which she desired to be distributed to four distinguished private soldiers of the colonial contingents of Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa.

The selection of the recipients in each case was left to the colonial officer commanding the contingent. The Canadian scarf goes to private, now lieutenant, Richard Rowland Thompson, of the Royal Canadian regiment, for personal gallantry in the field.

Scores on the Ball Fields.

Chicago, June 18.—Yesterday's scores by expert base ball clubs are given below:

League: At Philadelphia—Brooklyn 4, Philadelphia 3; at Boston—New York 2, Boston 13.
American: At St. Louis—Baltimore 2, St. Louis 2—ten innings, darkness; at Detroit—Washington 0, Detroit 4; at Boston—Cleveland 4, Boston 3; at Chicago—Philadelphia 2, Chicago 6.
Association: At Toledo—Columbus 1, Toledo 8; at Louisville—Indianapolis 0, Louisville 12; at Minneapolis—Kansas City 3, Minneapolis 4; at Milwaukee—St. Paul 4, Milwaukee 8—seven innings.
Western: At Colorado Springs—Omaha 2, Colorado Springs 4; at Milwaukee—St. Joseph 4, Milwaukee 5—thirteen innings; at Denver—Des Moines 0, Denver 6; at Peoria—Kansas City 5, Peoria 8.

No New Gifts for Chicago.

Chicago, June 18.—Contrary to expectation, President W. R. Harper, of the University of Chicago, had no new gifts to announce at the convention exercises of the university held here yesterday. He said that gifts during the year aggregated \$2,012,000, \$1,250,000 of this sum having come from John D. Rockefeller. Degrees were conferred on 159 graduates. The proposition to separate the sexes during the first two years of college life has been quashed.

Root Asks for a Statement.

Washington, June 18.—Secretary Root has called on Steinhardt, the representative of the war department in Havana, for a detailed statement of expenditures made on account of "reciprocity" during the military regime in Cuba. Steinhardt was chief clerk in the office of General Wood while the latter was military governor of Cuba.

Germany Will Wait awhile.

Berlin, June 18.—Before adopting a determined attitude toward the Cuban republic the German foreign office is waiting to see what the relations between Cuba and the United States are to be. The feeling here is that the present status of these relations is only temporary.

Thought the Boys Were Joking.

Cattletown, Ky., June 18.—George Wilcox and his cousin, John Blackburn, of Charleston, W. Va., were drowned while bathing in the Big Sandy, in the presence of hundreds of people on the bank who thought the young men were diving trying to joke the crowd.

Four Killed by Lightning.

Sherman, Tex., June 18.—Four men were struck by lightning and killed on a farm twelve miles southwest of here yesterday. The dead are William Coleman, Henry Conway, George Bratcher and ——— Bratcher, a brother of George Bratcher.

Botha Will Go After His Family.

Berlin, June 18.—The Boer General Louis Botha is coming to Dresden, where his family had taken refuge, for the purpose of taking them back to South Africa.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE.

The corn exchange at Liverpool will be closed June 26 and June 27, and probably June 28, in observance of the coronation festivities.

Cholera is on the increase in Shanghai, there being about thirty foreign cases.

Brigadier General Charles Bird has been retired. He rendered splendid service in the civil war.

It has been snowing steadily at Perpignan, France, for four days.

John D. Fillburn has been nominated for representative by the Democrats of the Tenth Illinois congressional district.

Several slight earthquake shocks have been felt in the arrondissement of Cloron-Sainte-Marie, France.

The Sixth district Missouri Democrats have renominated De Armond by acclamation.

And now a Minneapolis grand jury has indicted Mayor Ames for offering a bribe. He gave \$5,000 bail.

A. J. Weiss' right hand was blown off by the explosion of a giant fire cracker at Chicago.

A. M. Wattles, the late Alderman Kent's nurse, who was one of the victims of the St. Luke's society fire at Chicago, is dead of his injuries.

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Is there anything in the evidence of one's senses?

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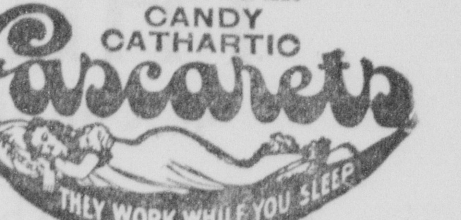
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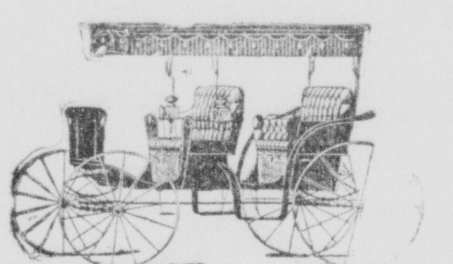
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This vested choir of Dr. McIntyre's church numbers twenty-six men and women, all trained singers. They have given a great many oratorios and concerts. Having a quartette of professional soloists supported by this effective chorus, they are able to render with completeness any work they may choose to present. Each Sunday evening program during May and June was given from the great oratorios composed by Mendelssohn, Gounod, Handel and Hayden, and drew much attention to the choir's high state of efficiency. The director, Mr. Newton, is well known to this Assembly, and his work with the chorus last year assures us of what we may expect with his own singers at this concert. "The Atonement" has been presented in Chicago twice; at

LaGrange February 25 and on Easter at St. James'. It proved to be a successful composition and we have it under the very best auspices, under the composer's direction with his own musicians. The Presto, Chicago, says: "The first production of Henry Willis Newton's new sacred cantata, 'The Atonement,' was given by the LaGrange Choral Society last Tuesday evening. It was a musical event of which Chicago should be proud. Mr. Newton, prominent as a tenor, teacher and director, has now come forward as a composer of a serious work, a complete oratorio score, and it is, without doubt, to become popular. 'The Atonement' is well written, intensely dramatic, abounding in melodic beauty and rhythmic song.

The cantata opens with the scene, 'Christ Before Pilate,' a dramatic setting for baritone voice; the interest is at once intensified as a men's chorus shout 'Crucify Him! Crucify Him!' A woman's chorus sing 'The Sad Procession,' all join in 'Hail to Thee,' following is a soprano solo and chorus, 'In Mercy Condescending.' A female quartette then sings, after which a baritone solo, 'The Earthquake,' leads into the chorus, 'Father, Why Hast Thou Forsaken Me.' The soprano soloist sings, 'Even as Moses' and a quartette follows with 'Sleeping (so Silent),' then 'He Is Risen,' by soloist; 'He Is the King,' full chorus leads to the sixth part number, the Resurrection Morn' closing the cantata.

New Track Slid.

Boone News: The Northwestern is driving a large amount of piling to support the new grade on a hill west of Ames, where the wreck of No. 10 recently occurred. It appears that the new grade put in for the double track never adhered to the old grade, but finally took such a slide as to cause the wreck of the fast mail. The piling now being put in will hold the new dirt in place until it gets set, to the other and future trouble will be avoided at this point.

Death of H. T. Currier.

Miss Matilda Barth came home last night from Chicago where she attended the funeral of H. T. Currier, whose wife was Miss Frances Fuller and who often visits in Dixon. The only child left is Mrs. Snyder Collins, nee Grace Currier, well known to Dixon young people.

More Stock Company Talk.

E. T. Warn of the Sterling Wrench and Tool Company says a factory site will be selected tomorrow and ground broken for a building in the near future.

Excellent Band Concert.

The Watson-Plummer Band gave an excellent concert in front of the Court House last evening between the hours of nine and ten o'clock.

—Miss Elsie Emmett returned last night from Charlevoix Seminary.

—Rev. L. L. Lipe of Mt. Morris visited at the Henry Raffensberger home last night.

—Mrs. Walters of Hillsborough and daughter, Mrs. Holmes of Monmouth, are here visiting Mrs. Henry Raffensberger.

—Mrs. C. H. Hagenbach and daughter, Esther, went to Sharon, Wis., yesterday on account of the illness of Mrs. Hagenbach's father, J. S. Weaver.

—As guests to the Smith-Leake wedding this evening Mrs. Anna Fitch and Messrs. Fred W. and Allen Fitch are out from Chicago and being entertained at the Messer home on East First street.

—Lloyd Davies came home from Ann Arbor last night, having completed his second year in the law college of the state university. This spring Mr. Davies won the continuous golf tournament at the university.

—There will be a meeting of Fraternal Reserve Lodge No. 88 Thursday evening, June 19th, at their hall. All members are requested to be present, as new officers will be elected, and other important business will be transacted.

Rock River Oil & Transportation Co.

Rockford Star: The directors of the Rock River Oil & Transportation Co. held a meeting at the company's office Hotel Nelson building, Rockford, and took action to carry out the plans recommended to the board by the members who just returned from Beaumont. Every member of the board was present. The facts about the company's prospects as reported by Mr. Hopkins, the president and Robert Lind, treasurer, created great enthusiasm in the session. Arrangements were authorized which will probably enable the company to begin delivery of oil on its first sale by the first of July: the purchaser, a pipe-line company, having tank storage waiting for this contract.

Before closing the session the board adopted the following official statement of the plans of business, based on the business inquiries made by its members at the Spindle Top oil field.

CARD TO THE PUBLIC.

The undersigned, directors of the Rock River Oil & Transportation Co., having been represented by members of the board at the Spindle Top oil field, in the inspection and acceptance of the company's holdings there, announce to the shareholders of the company and to all who may become interested that the results of this investigation have been eminently satisfactory; that the property of the company is admirably situated in the field and that the company is all ready in possession of well No. 1, an oil gusher of great energy. The holdings of the company are ample for six or more wells of similar character. Our members found the resources of the oil field rich beyond description and investments in progress, by old and experienced oil men, involving millions of dollars and counting on many years of steady production. The outlook for business, both for the Spindle Top field and for the Rock River Oil & Transportation Co., in the judgement of this board, will bring liberal returns for the capital invested. The refining and shipping of oil from Spindle Top supply are already organized on a scale likely to be felt in contemporary industries over a large part of the globe. The members of our board regard the opportunity for investment in the Spindle Top field as one rarely presented and invite the co-operation of all who desire to participate in such an enterprise.

The company is taking up plans for the prosecution of a large business from which great results are well assured. In order to secure sufficient capital for the full development of these plans the stock of the company is open to public subscription, for a limited time only. Particular attention was given by members of the board to the facts bearing on the permanence of the field. Our directors found ample evidence that recent wells brought in on Spindle Top are

fully the equal in power of the very first that were discovered.

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"Ping Pong" at the Studebaker a Hit.

Nothing more entertaining or laughable than Clay Clement's new comedy, "Ping Pong" has been heard in Chicago for some time, at the Studebaker or elsewhere. The cast of characters includes some of the cleverest actors in high-class farce in the country and the story, touching lightly on spiritualism, is most ingenious in plot and ludicrous in situations.

"Bill" Connor's wife believed in one kind of spirits, the spirits of the departed. That drove Bill to seek consolation in another kind of spirits and from them he never departed for very long at a time. This same Bill is one of the quaint character studies of W. J. Ferguson, a man whom you may remember as having amused you in times past. Mrs. Connor is the creation of Miss Grace Griswold, a comedienne of much originality. Mrs. Connor is almost persuaded that she believes in spiritualism, and, in order to keep in the family one Maxwell Goodale, who was the husband of her deceased daughter, she wants to marry him to her second daughter. She tries to persuade him to this fate by spiritualistic tricks worked on him. Wilfred Clark, a young comedian who used to play comedy parts opposite Ada Rehan in the old Daley Company, has this role. Pretty Karra Kenwyn figures largely in the plot and makes several kinds of trouble for several kinds of people. Clay Clement wrote the piece. Clement is as good a playwright as he is an actor. To make sure of that you ought to see the latest comedy, "Ping Pong" now running at the Studebaker. It is good, clean, wholesome fun that bounces the characters from one absurd difficulty to another—just like the game. L. J. Rodriguez produces the piece. He is a manager of long experience and wouldn't have bothered with the play if he hadn't thought it more than ordinarily original and amusing.

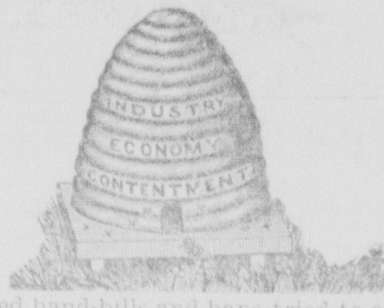
Examinations for Pensions.

The pension board examining physicians for Lee county, Drs. Law and Miller of Dixon and Dr. W. C. Smith of Franklin Grove, met today to examine applicants.

—Miss Hattie Remmers has returned to Chicago after taking a normal course at Midland University.

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"Everybody said I had consumption," writes Mrs. A. M. Shivers of Chambersburg, Pa., "I was so low after six months of sickness, caused by Hay Fever and Asthma, that few thought I could get well, but I learned the marvelous merit of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and it was completely cured." For despatch throat and lung diseases it is the safest cure in the world, and is infallible for Coughs, Colds and Bronchial Affections. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free at Rowland Bros.

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"We felt very happy," writes R. N. Bevil, Old Town, Va., "when Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured my daughter of a bad case of scald head." It is the only medicine for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Bruises, Blisters, Ulcers, Eruptions, Inflammation, Piles. Only 25c at Rowland Bros. drug store.

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A Real Friend.
"I suffered from dyspepsia and indigestion for fifteen years," says J. W. T. Sturdevant of Merry Oaks, N. C. "After I had tried many doctors and medicines to no avail one of my friends persuaded me to try Kodol. It gave immediate relief. I can eat almost anything I want now and my digestion is good. I cheerfully recommend Kodol." Don't try to cure stomach trouble by dieting. That only further weakens the system. You need wholesome, strengthening food. Kodol enables you to assimilate what you eat by digesting it without the stomach's aid. Rowland Bros.

Of what does a bad taste in your mouth remind you? It indicates that your stomach is in bad condition and will remind you that there is nothing so good for such a disorder as Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets after having once used them. They cleanse and invigorate the stomach and regulate the bowels. For sale at 25 cents per box by Rowland Bros. Druggists.

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Spring fever is another name for biliousness. It is more serious than most people think. A torpid liver and inactive bowels mean a poisoned system. If neglected, serious illness may follow such symptoms. DeWitt's Little Early Risers remove all danger by stimulating the liver, opening the bowels and cleansing the system of impurities. Safe pills. Never gripe. "I have taken DeWitt's Little Early Risers for torpid liver every spring for years," writes R. M. Everly, Mountville, W. Va. "They do me more good than anything I have ever tried."

For biliousness use Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets. They cleanse the stomach and regulate the bowels, effecting a quick and permanent cure. For sale by Rowland Bros., Druggists.

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EL DORADO RACE WAR
It Is All on One Side, for the Negroes Are Putting Up No Fight.

NOVEL DOINGS IN A FREE COUNTRY
How a Prisoner Got Away and Was Recaptured—Yates and Bryan Are to Meet—Items.

Carbondale, Ills., June 18.—The race war which has been in progress at Eldorado, Ills., since May 29, when a mob attacked the colored normal and industrial institute, a school modeled after the celebrated Tuskegee, Ala. school, still continues. The homes of colored citizens have been stoned, warnings sent the occupants to leave the vicinity, and shots fired into their homes late at night. Many, through fear, have fled.

Have to Sacrifice Their Homes.
Those who have sacrificed their homes, and in some instances their crops, are Charles Nunn, W. J. Gibbons, Mrs. Mary Oliver (a widow), William Gibbons and Mrs. Nancy Allen. There remains only five families, and two of them will leave at once. Sunday night a mob visited Rev. Peter Green, pastor of the African Methodist church, and stoned his house. Some of the white residents profess to fear that colored labor will be used in the mines which are being opened in that vicinity. Governor Yates has been appealed to for protection.

Stood the Mob Off with a Gun.
There was one feature of the Sunday night attack on Green worth telling separately. When the attack was made the minister was asleep. He was awakened by the noise. When he appeared in the doorway of his home, gun in hand, and announced he would kill the first man who made an attack on the place, the mob halted. After a conference the leaders of the mob ordered their followers to depart. The governor has sent an officer of the state legal department to investigate the outrage, but no one will give him any information of who is engaged in this building business, although it is not doubted that many residents know.

School Will Change Locations.
President Jefferson D. Alston, of the Colored Normal and Industrial Institute at Eldorado which has been forced to suspend owing to the attacks of the mob on account of race prejudices, reached here yesterday and bears out fully the reports of the outrages which have been perpetrated on the school, its teachers and pupils. As soon as the property can be sold a new location will be chosen and the school probably opened for pupils in the coming fall. He claims that the whole affair comes from a lawless band who have sufficient influence to evade prosecution.

THUG GAMES NEAR ESCAPING
Out of the Court House Unseen, but Recaptured—Chicago Daily.

Peoria, Ills., June 18.—Frank Castle, one of the men convicted of burglarizing the residence of George B. Littlewood and Flavell Shurtloff, in this city, was arraigned in the circuit court for Judge Green to pass sentence upon him. While waiting in an ante-room he slipped out of the window, down a water pipe and leisurely walked across the yard toward the National hotel. His absence was noticed almost immediately and an alarm sounded. Assistant State's Attorney Roseberry captured Castle on Hamilton boulevard, just five squares from the court house. He was returned and sentenced.

Chicago, June 18.—Elsie Swift, 14 years old, was found in a fainting condition at her home 6001 Peoria street, she having been gagged and severely beaten by a burglar. Pulling her by the hair to guide him through the house to places where valuables were supposed to be hidden. His quest, which was not as remunerative as he had anticipated, angered him, and he tore the rings from her fingers and escaped.

State Given More Time.
Springfield, Ills., June 18.—The supreme court has granted an extension of time to Attorney General Hamilton to answer the bill filed by ex-Attorney General Maloney last week asking a writ of mandamus to compel the secretary of state to accept the nomination papers of Colonel J. F. Hoffmann, of Bloomington, who was nominated by the McLean county convention for the house. This is the appointment law test suit.

Strike of Teamsters.
Carbondale, Ills., June 18.—Over 350 teamsters employed on the lines verging from this city on the Illinois Central railroad are on a strike for an increase of 2 1/2 per hour. The company has refused the demand, and will put Italians in the places of the strikers. No violence whatever has so far been resorted to, but the bringing in of Italians may create trouble.

Gala Day at Bloomington.
Bloomington, Ills., June 18.—Ten thousand strangers visited the carnival district of Bloomington yesterday and the enormous crowd and perfect weather made the anniversary of the recovery of the city from the great fire of two years ago, which wiped out the business district and destroyed \$2,000,000 worth of property, a success.

Yates and Bryan to Meet.
Springfield, Ills., June 18.—Governor Yates and William J. Bryan will meet in Jacksonville, Ills., next week. The governor and Bryan are both graduates of Illinois college in Jacksonville, and both are members of the same college fraternity, the Sigma Pi. The two gentlemen will attend the annual election of the fraternity June 25.

Begins with \$3,000,000 Deposits.
Chicago, June 18.—The National Bank of North America, capital \$2,000,000, surplus \$500,000, opened for business Monday on the banking floor of the Woman's Temple building. Before closing on that day the deposits aggregated about \$3,000,000. This is said to beat all records.

FIRST SYMPATHETIC STRIKE
Lace Mill Shut Down by a Strike to Help the Miners.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., June 18.—Because the general manager would not discharge five girls whose relatives are still at work in the mines the Wilkesbarre Lace Manufacturing company, the largest in the United States, was compelled to shut down yesterday. Some 1,000 persons are affected. The lacemakers and cotton workers are strongly organized, and have been helping the striking miners in every way possible. It appears the lacemakers learned that relatives of the girls were working in the mines, and the girls were given the alternative of either quitting the lace mill or having their relatives leave the collieries.

Falling in this the cotton workers' union requested the discharge of the girls, but the manager refused to comply. The employees of the cotton department thereupon quit. The manager then asked the weavers what they intended to do, and after a meeting the weavers replied that they could not work with "unfair" workers, and also quit. The shutting down of the lace mill was the only important development in the Wyoming region yesterday.

RUSH FOR NEW LAND
Men and Boys to the Number of 1,300 Cross the Line at Full Speed.

Pocatello, Ida., June 18.—Exactly at noon yesterday 1,300 men and boys of all ages rushed across the line of the coded Fort Hall reservation and disappeared in a cloud of dust in their mad rush for homestead and mineral lands. Most of them were mounted on horses and ponies, a majority heavily armed. Probably 1,000 persons departed later with pack animals. Before 2 p. m. Pocatello was practically deserted. Many signs of trouble were apparent before the starting signal was given. In scores of instances it was known that three or more men intended to locate on the same piece of land.

Sunday Closing at St. Louis.
Washington, June 18.—The act of March 3, 1901, making an appropriation of \$5,000,000 in aid of the St. Louis exposition provided for Sunday closing, which was made a precedent to the payment of the appropriation. The exposition company forwarded an agreement for Sunday closing, signed by the officers of the company by direction of the board of directors. Secretary Shaw has disapproved of this agreement, and wants it signed by at least seventy-five of the ninety-three directors.

Maine Democrats Nominate.
Bangor, Me., June 18.—The Democratic state convention yesterday nominated Hon. S. W. Gould, of Skowhegan, for governor; adopted a platform and listened to a political address by Representative Champ Clark, of Missouri. The platform denounces the Philippine policy and imperialism as practiced by Spain in Cuba, by the British government in Australia before the revolution, by Great Britain in South Africa, and by the Republican administration in the Philippines.

Iowa Supreme Court Justice Resigns.
Des Moines, Ia., June 18.—Justice Charles M. Waterman, for four years a member of the supreme bench of Iowa, yesterday tendered his resignation to Governor Cummins, to take effect July 1. He forms a law partnership with ex-Representative Joseph R. Lane.

Wood Is the President's Guest.
Washington, June 18.—General Leonard Wood will be the guest of President Roosevelt at the White House for several weeks. He has moved from the apartments he had taken to the executive mansion, where he will remain during his stay in Washington.

Body Decomposed When Found.
Quincy, Ills., June 18.—The decomposed body of Henry Hamilton, who was struck by lightning recently, has been found.

BLOOMS THAT POISON
ODOORS OF FLOWERS THAT ARE HARMFUL TO HEALTH.

Beware of the Poppy, as It Contains Opium and Induces Drowsiness. Tulips That Are Dangerous and Produce Light Headedness.

The majority of people think that the tulip has no smell, and this is true of a great number of the fashionable variegated kinds. The old self colored sorts, however, particularly those of a deep crimson hue, have a powerful odor, which is dangerous when inhaled. This odor is of saffron flavor and affects many people in a very peculiar manner. If breathed deeply, it has the effect of producing light headedness, which continues for some time, causing the sufferer to do and say all manner of remarkable and ridiculous things. Its influence often lasts for an hour or two and is followed by deep depression.

Another common flower whose odor has evil properties is the poppy. This is doubtless due to the quantity of opium which the blossom contains. Numbers of individuals, especially young ladies of highly strung temperament, complain of the drowsy sensation which comes after walking through a field of these flowers and afterward of violent headaches and a disinclination to move about. In Asia Minor, where the poppy is grown in vast quantities for the purpose of extracting the drug, tourists are frequently incapacitated for many hours after inspecting a poppy plantation, and two cases of death among English tourists were traced to the same cause last year.

All flowers grown from bulbs are dangerous in rooms where there is illness. Although bunches of flowers are invariably taken as presents to patients, such blooms as hyacinths, lilies of the valley, tuberoses and even daffodils and narcissuses should be carefully avoided. The perfume is as dangerous to a person in a critical state of health as a dose of morphia would be, without possessing the benefits which that drug sometimes confers.

Perhaps the most remarkable effect which any garden flower has on the human body is that which follows the handling of the particular variety of primula known as oboenica. Experienced gardeners are always careful to wear gloves when potting this plant, as, should there be ever such a slight scratch or prick on the hands or fingers, evil results are almost certain to follow.

The first noticeable result is a slight itching of the hands and arms, and this precedes the breaking out of a skin disease which frequently extends to the body. It dies away in the autumn when the leaves fall, and by Christmas the sufferer is free, but the primula has by no means finished its deadly work. When spring comes again and the sap rises in plants and trees, the dread disease makes its reappearance and continues all through the summer.

This continues for many years, frequently for the whole of the victim's lifetime, and there is no known remedy for it, although years of the most rigid dieting have in some cases produced a diminution in its violence.

If blood poisoning by the primula oboenica does not take this form, it brings about the still more dreadful erysipelas. Cases of poisoning through eating the berries of the belladonna, or deadly nightshade, are all too frequent, but there is the gravest danger in even handling this attractive plant.

It is a very common practice in the country among parties of young people to pick the berries and flick them at each other with the fingers for sport. Then, when heated by the fun and fusillade, the face is sometimes mopped with a handkerchief upon which fingers sticky with the juice of the berries have been wiped.

Should but just a little of this get into one of the eyes a fearful calamity may ensue. Iritis, or paralysis of the iris of the eye, which invariably results in blindness, has been known to come on, and against this dread disease medical skill has as yet proved unavailing. This, too, is in face of the paradoxical fact that treatment with tincture of belladonna is the one usually adopted in the elementary stages of iritis.

The dainty heroine who is so often to be heard of as idly plucking to pieces the petals of a flower must beware which blossoms she chooses for the purpose. Lilies, begonias, rhododendrons and peonies are likely to set up fevers, with consequent loss of finger nails, if treated in this way—London Answers.

Russia's Many Holidays.
In addition to the fifty-two Sundays Russia has about thirty-nine holidays or feast days of the church. They are kept as rigidly almost as a London Sunday. Business ceases except in nooks and corners, while drunkenness, the bane of the Russian, cripples work for twenty-four or forty-eight hours after each feast. In round numbers there are thirty days on which the western world works while the Russian stands idle.—Scribner's Magazine.

Dog's Fate Not Such a Happy One.
Higgins—They talk of leading a dog's life as though anything could be more pleasant. A dog does not have to work for a living, and he does not have to dress and undress every day.

Wiggins—True; but think of the wretched plays that are tried upon the dog!—Boston Transcript.

The Backward Tenant's Peril.
The man who owes his landlord lives, figuratively speaking, over a volcano. Why? Because he is likely to be blown up.—Philadelphia Times.

Curious Styles of Letter Endings.
Any one in the habit of perusing old letters is struck with the tone of great humility and deference which pervades the correspondence of our ancestors.

A few specimens of the style of beginning and ending letters may prove interesting as in striking contrast to the laconic "yours obediently," "faithfully" or "truly" of the present day. It would certainly be difficult to match the following subscription of a letter from the Duke of Shrewsbury to Sir Thomas Haumer, dated September, 1713: "I desire that you will believe that, wherever I am, I shall always endeavor to deserve and very much value your friendship, being, with a sincere esteem, sir, your most faithful and obedient servant, Shrewsbury."

Frequently one meets with bellicose subscriptions, as in the case of the Earls of Huntly and Errol, who, in 1594, threatened "awful consequences" to the magistrates of Aberdeen unless they released certain gentlemen imprisoned in their city and inscribed, "Yours as ye will, either present peace or war."

A Battled Bridegroom.
A young couple were married in Fenclo Falls, and a number of their friends and relatives assembled at the railway station to see them off on their honeymoon. Old slippers and rice were showered on the happy pair as they boarded the train. When they got comfortably seated in the car, the groom noticed a boot in the aisle, and, thinking it was one that had been thrown into the car by some of his jovial friends, threw the boot out of the window as the train was moving. It happened that the boot belonged to a well known Toronto commercial traveler who had removed his boots to ease his weary feet. On the arrival of the train at Lindsay the bridegroom was compelled to purchase a new pair of boots for the drummer.—Toronto Globe.

A Pointed Suggestion.
A young married lady is often criticized by her friends because of the freedom with which she accepts little attentions from friends of the other sex.

At a recent gathering which she attended she drew from her pocket her lace handkerchief, in which a knot had been tied in order to call to her mind some trivial duty.

"Dear me," said the popular young married lady to several gallants about her, "why is that knot in my handkerchief? I tied it there to remind me of something. What could it be?"

"My child," said an old lady who overheard her and who is noted for the acrid wittiness of her repartee, "it was probably tied in order to remind you that you are married."

Swindled Again.
"Ah," exclaimed Mrs. Oldcastle as she took a book from the table in the magnificent library of the new neighbors, "hand laid paper, isn't it?"

"Is it?" her hostess asked, looking at it doubtfully. "I told Josiah when I bought them books that that's one of the set of that he was paying a whole lot too much. I'm glad it wasn't me. If I'd of went and give such a price for something that was hand laid, I'd never hear the last of it from him. But he wouldn't believe it when I told him he was cheated, because I seen the same set with nearly three times more gilt on the binding's for a lower price. Josiah's awful headstrong in some ways."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Manias of Authors.
In a recent article on the "Mania of Authors" in the Revue Universelle of Paris we are told that Darwin always practiced on his old fidda before writing; Chateaubriand while dictating to his secretary was in the habit of walking in his bare feet; Schiller and Goethe could not write unless their feet were on ice; Lord Derby always filled his mouth with brandy cherries; Fenimore Cooper used to chew gumdrops; Byron filled his pockets with truffles; Theophile Gautier burned incense.

An Insinuating Missive.
He was a German student, and this was the letter he addressed to his uncle:

Dear Uncle—A very strange thing happened yesterday. I went to see a friend of mine at the bank who knows your handwriting very well, and he thought you were ill, as I had not lately presented any checks signed by you. He begs to be remembered to you, as also do I, and you might let my friend see your signature again. If you are very busy, you might send a blank check, and I will fill it in. Yours affectionately. KARL.

Scott.
Scott believed that "Waverley" was his best novel and "The Lady of the Lake" his best poem. He and the Balmantynes had more than one lively discussion on the subject, but he would never admit a change of opinion. He knew "The Lady of the Lake" by heart and once repeated the whole to prove the fact.—Literary Life.

A Rough Ride.
Physician (at hospital)—I thought you merely had the measles?

Patient—Well, isn't that enough?

Physician—Yes, but you are covered with bruises from head to foot. How do you account for that?

Patient—Oh, they brought me here in an ambulance.—Chicago News.

Her Noble Deed.
"No wonder he loves her! Didn't she save his life?"

"Mercy! How?"

"Why, he said if she didn't accept him he'd go and kill himself, and she took him."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Sure Test.
She—They held a mirror over her face to see if she was alive. I don't understand that.

He—Why, you see, if she was alive she'd open her eyes and look in it.

Will Make Affidavit
New Lease of Life for an Iowa Postmaster.

Postmaster R. H. Randall, Dunlap, Ia., says: I suffered from indigestion and resulting evils for years. Finally I tried Kodol. I soon knew I had found what I had long looked for. I am better today than in years. Kodol gave me a new lease of life. Anyone can have my affidavit to the truth of this statement. Kodol digests your food. This enables the system to assimilate supplies, strengthening every organ and restoring health.

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A Society Belle of London, Canada.

MISS MAY MARKELL of London, Ontario, Canada, is a beautiful girl who knows what suffering is and Wine of Cardui has brought her back to health. She is one of the social favorites of her home and her recovery to health has permitted her to enjoy the company of her many friends instead of lying on a bed of sickness and suffering. For the health she now enjoys she gives credit to Wine of Cardui. She writes:

"I have found Wine of Cardui an excellent remedy for female trouble. I suffered for three years with terrible bearing-down pains at the menstrual period. I could hardly stand on my feet and was never real well. Wine of Cardui was the only medicine that I could depend on to do me any good, as I tried several with no success. Wine of Cardui cured me and I have now enjoyed perfect health for two years, and give you all the credit for I know you deserve it."

For a young girl Wine of Cardui is the best remedy to guide her through womanhood by starting the menstrual flow in a healthy and natural manner. Menstruation started right is very easy to keep regular through the years of mature womanhood. Then the "change of life" need not be feared. Thus Wine of Cardui is woman's best relief from youth to old age. A million women have secured blessed relief from their sufferings by taking this treatment. It relieves menstrual troubles in an incredibly short time. In a simple case of deranged menses Wine of Cardui never fails. To relieve disordered menses is to remove the cause of other female troubles. Any physician will tell you that to remove the cause of a disease renders the cure easy, in fact seldom fails to complete the cure. If you would have the same relief which Miss Markell secured try Wine of Cardui. You can take it without an examination and without any publicity whatever. You can take it in the privacy of your home and secure just as much benefit as if a doctor had prescribed it for you. Thousands of women are feeling the vigor of returning health by taking Wine of Cardui.

WINE of CARDUI
A million suffering women have found relief in Wine of Cardui.

Head it in his Newspaper.

George Schaub, a well known German citizen of New Lebanon, Ohio, is a constant reader of the Dayton Volkszeitung. He knows that this paper aims to advertise only the best in its columns, and when he saw Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised therein for lame back, he did not hesitate in buying a bottle of it for his wife, who for eight weeks had suffered with the most terrible pains in her back and could get no relief. He says: "After using the Pain Balm for a few days my wife said to me, 'I feel as though born anew,' and before using the entire contents of the bottle the unbearable pains had entirely vanished and she could again take up her household duties." She is very thankful and hopes that all suffering likewise will hear of her wonderful recovery. This valuable liniment is for sale by Rowland Bros., Druggists.

Ten Years in Bed.

R. A. Cray, J. P., Oakville, Ind., writes: "For ten years I was confined to my bed with disease of my kidneys. It was so severe that I could not move part of the time. I consulted the very best medical skill available, but could get no relief until Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended to me. It has been a Godsend to me." Rowland Bros.

Leads Them All.

"One Minute Cough Cure beats all other medicines I ever tried for coughs, colds, croup and throat and lung troubles," says D. Scott Currin of Loganton, Pa. One Minute Cough Cure is the only absolutely safe cough remedy which acts immediately. Mothers everywhere testify to the good it has done their little ones. Croup is so sudden in its attacks that doctors often arrive too late. It yields at once to One Minute Cough Cure. Pleasant to take. Children like it. Sure cure for grip, bronchitis, cough. Rowland Bros.

How to Avoid Trouble.

Now is the time to provide yourself and family with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over, and if procured now may save you a trip to town in the night or in your busiest season. It is everywhere admitted to be the most successful medicine in use for bowel complaints, both for children and adults. No family can afford to be without it. For sale by Rowland Bros., Druggists.

Interesting to Asthma Suffering.

Daniel Bante of Ottumville, Iowa, writes: "I have had asthma for three or four years and have tried about all the cough and asthma cures in the market and have received treatment from physicians in New York and other cities, but got very little benefit until I tried Foley's Honey and Tar which gave me immediate relief and I will never be without it in my house. I sincerely recommend it to all." Rowland Bros.

My little son had an attack of whooping cough and was threatened with pneumonia; but for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy we would have had a serious time of it. It also saved him from several attacks of croup.—H. J. STRICKFADEN, editor World-Herald, Blair Haven, Wash. For sale by Rowland Bros., Druggists.

Warning.

If you have kidney or bladder trouble and do not use Foley's Kidney Cure you will have only yourself to blame for results, as it positively cures all forms of kidney and bladder diseases. Rowland Bros.

Ready to Yield.

"I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for piles and found it certain cure," says S. R. Meredith, Willow Grove, Del. Operations unnecessary to cure piles. They always yield to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Cures skin diseases, all kinds of wounds. Accept no counterfeits. Rowland Bros.

On the first indication kidney trouble stop it by taking Foley's Kidney Cure. Rowland Bros.

Was Wasting Away.

The following letter from Robert R. Watts of Salem, Mo., is instructive: "I have been troubled with kidney disease for the last five years. I lost flesh and never felt well and doctored with leading physicians and tried all remedies suggested without relief. Finally I tried Foley's Kidney Cure and less than two bottles completely cured me and I am now sound and well." Rowland Bros.

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As he stumbled down the steps he almost ran into the postman. With a muttered apology he was brushing past when the postman touched his arm. "A letter for you, Mr. Wyatt," he said.

The young man took it mechanically and slipped it into his pocket, noticing as he did so that it had been forwarded from the Raleigh. Two weeks before he had been a guest at the Raleigh. Now he was leaving a small back room on C street because he could no longer pay the rent.

But as he turned the corner and went up the avenue his pace began to slacken. He had nowhere to go, so there was no haste. Presently he took out the letter for want of better occupation and carelessly tore off one end.



"I DO NOT LIKE TO TAX YOUR COURTESY."

But before he had read a dozen lines his indifferent gaze had become eager, and he hurried on to the end. Then he gave expression to a low whistle, in which were mingled relief, exultation and dismay. The concluding paragraph read:

So give up your Washington project and come back to Texas. Very likely your ancestors did own the land, but it was a hundred years ago, and a mountain of rival claimants has piled up and covered proof from any belief but your own. You've already been there six months and I'll be bound you got a lot of money, and where have you got? You might continue it for a lifetime—others have—and then get nowhere. So what's the use? There's plenty of land here that you have unquestioned title to, and some day it will represent a lot of money, and you know Texas is a good starting point for a race like you. Another thing, I saw Miss Atmar the other day, and from the way she asked after you I knew that whatever misunderstanding there had been was forgotten. So, with all due respect, I say you are a fool if you stay in Washington twenty-four hours longer.

TOM.

The letter was crumpled and thrust back into his pocket. Return to Texas! If only he could! The "Washington project," as Tom called it, had long since been relegated to a place in the background of his future, and he had only clung to it because there seemed nothing else for him to do and because he was not ready to go back to Texas. But the reference to Miss Atmar did away with that.

Mechanically his fingers sought the three remaining bill dollars in the depths of his trousers pocket. Ten minutes before he had been deliberating whether to expend them for lodging and trust to his finding work for meals or to take them to some good restaurant and let chance or luck provide the lodging. Now food and lodging were both forgotten. They must take him back to Texas.

He was on the unfashionable side of the avenue, where there was usually little passing. But as he moved forward again he noticed that people in increasing numbers were arriving and taking positions as near the curbstones as possible. Already they were three or four lines deep.

He glanced across to the other side. That was packed with people, as were also the windows above. What was it—a parade. Then he remembered. Why, Prince Henry was coming, of course. He had lost sight of New York's enthusiasm in his own concerns. Even if he had but three half dollars to get back to Texas with, the world was still able to go on about its own affairs.

He walked on more slowly, gazing at the people, but his eyes unseeing and full of thought. Suddenly he turned and pushed his way through the lines of spectators. Several policemen shouted and started toward him, but he strode across the avenue without heeding them and forced a passage through the denser crowd upon the opposite side.

A few minutes later he entered a customer's shop on F street.

"Can you furnish me a German uniform?" he asked. "I do not wish it to be very elaborate or conspicuous, but suitable for meeting the prince and his suit. You see?"

"Yes, yes; I understand, sir," bowing and smiling. "I've had several such calls already; private theatricals or maybe the vaudeville. Everything German just now. Yes, sir, I've got the very thing you want. One of the German embassy had a suit mislaid by his tailor and wouldn't take it. The tailor turned it over to me. Perfectly

new and just your fit, sir. Five dollars for the night, sir."

"Oh, I only desire it for an hour," the young man said quickly. "I'll give you a dollar and a half for its use and will bring it back here inside of an hour."

"Well, I don't know," returned the customer doubtfully. "That isn't much for such a suit, and you're a stranger."

"It is plenty for only one hour's use," firmly, "and, as I am a stranger, I will leave my watch as security until I return the suit. You would hardly let it during the next hour."

"No, I suppose not. If you're sure to get it back so I can let it for tonight, I wouldn't mind. Still you leave security. Yes, I guess you may take it."

There was a large crowd about the New Willard, but it opened readily to let the prince's suit pass through, and not a few admiring glances rested upon the tall, soldierly figure which walked at some distance behind his companions.

Inside the hotel he loitered for some moments near the door gazing at the people outside. After his companions had registered and been assigned to their apartments he seemed to awaken to his tardiness and went forward to the desk, signing the name "Fritz" in big, round characters. Then he raised his hand imperiously to a complacent looking gentleman who stood near the obsequious clerk and who appeared to be the manager or proprietor of the house.

"Will you be so kind as to direct me to some bank in the neighborhood where I can obtain exchange?" he asked. "I neglected."

The man stepped in front of the clerk, his face wreathed in smiles.

"Any bank would be delighted, Herr—er—Baron Fritz," he answered, with a low bow, "but if you would permit me the accommodation I would be only too delighted to make the advance. His royal highness 'Baron' Fritz raised his hand deprecatingly.

"His royal highness, or, rather, our ambassador, would attend to all such matters, of course, but this is a private affair of my own. You Americans have been so kind that I do not like to tax your courtesy."

"But I assure you, Baron, it will give me the greatest pleasure in the world," eagerly. "I am delighted to have the opportunity. How much shall it be—a thousand, two thousand?"

"No, no, Herr Proprietor; you are too generous. I will soon get my exchange into your money. But just now, to save the inconvenience of going out, I will accept—er—it is so hard to reckon in your money—say, \$60. Thank you! No; no more," as the money was counted and passed to him and more offered for his acceptance. "Now, if you will tell me the way to the—er—what you call—barber shop."

"Certainly. This boy will show you." When he left the barber's chair ten minutes later, the soldierly figure in resplendent German uniform did not return to the office, but passed directly to the street.

Three days later the manager of the New Willard hotel received a certified check for \$60 from a bank in Texas, and with it was a short explanatory note from a man who signed himself "Fritz Wyatt."

What Blue Eyes Indicate.

The blue eye indicates love and sentiment. This eye belongs to the temperate or colder regions and is associated with temperate character. It may glow with love, but it never burns with that consuming flame which marks the torrid black. It has amiable dispositions and tastes that are refined, is mentally active and usually of a versatile intellect. The light eyed races have always attained a higher degree of civilization than the dark ones, and that which holds true of nations will be found the same in individuals.

The eyes which borrow their tint from the summer sky dazzle and bewilder, whether flashing in scorn or melting in sorrow. The large blue eye is the type of purity and peace and thrills the heart at a single glance. It has a meaning that you can never forget and an expression which tells of the trusting heart. It is the eye which haunts the lover's dream and has perhaps been praised by poets more than any other color. Even the passionless Wordsworth has told us:

"Those eyes, soft and capacious as a cloudless sky, whose azure depths their color emulates, must needs be conversant with upward looks—prayer's voiceless service."

Duchess Versus Lord Chancellor.

The English house of lords has never been particularly kind to its fair visitors. Long ago, in the days when duchesses sold their kisses for votes, the house of lords forbade them to enter, and a battle royal ensued between the ladies and the peers. The lord chancellor had sworn that he would not let them in, and the Duchess of Queensberry had sworn that ladies should come in. "This being reported," we read in an old diary, "the peers resolved to starve them out. An order was made that the doors should not be opened till they had raised their siege."

These amazons now showed themselves qualified for the duty even of foot soldiers. They stood there till 5 in the afternoon without either sustenance or intermission, every now and then playing volleys of thumps, kicks and raps against the door with so much violence that the speakers in the house were scarcely heard. At last, by strategy worthy of a general, the ladies "all rushed in and placed themselves in the front row of the gallery," where they remained till an hour before midnight, applauding or hissing to their hearts' content.

To Heaven by Installments.

Willie—Your papa's got only one arm, has he?
Robbie—Yeth.
Willie—Where's the other one?
Robbie—It's up in heaven.—New York Times.

Right is more beautiful than private affection and is compatible with universal wisdom.—Emerson.

VALPARAISO AMUSEMENT.
Sunday Is the Great Gala Day For Rich and Poor Alike.

All around the edge of Valparaiso bay is a string of little towns so close together that you cannot readily discover where one leaves off and the next begins. The most pretentious of these is Vina del Mar, which is a very popular seaside resort. During the summer season, from December to February, it is a gay place. A short distance from the town is the "cancha," or race track, in connection with which are golf links, cricket and polo grounds, all managed by the English sporting clubs. The polo matches and the races are over by the 1st of December, but cricket, golf and tennis go on all summer. Tennis tournaments are held, lasting for several weeks. Most of these sports, with the exception of tennis, which goes on all the time, take place on Sunday. Sunday is the great gala day, when all the population, rich and poor alike, turn out to have a good time.

The common people find their holiday sport in getting gloriously drunk. If you walk along the street on Sunday afternoon, you must not be surprised to meet every few minutes individuals decidedly unsteady on their feet. The little wineshops do a rushing business, and there is always a large crowd about the door watching and loudly applauding the dancing of the "cueca," which goes on all day. This is a sort of national dance, performed to the accompaniment of the guitar. The dance is quaint and rather pretty if the dancers are sober, but in its ordinary environment it is far from inviting.

During a good season at Vina del Mar one has an excellent opportunity of seeing the aristocratic Chileans of Santiago. In January Santiago is very warm, and the society people come down to the coast during the hot weather. The ladies are many of them quite handsome. They all dress gorgeously and have very bad manners. They stroll along the hotel plaza, and if they see anything that arouses their curiosity in any of the rooms they stop and look on serenely, regardless of the occupant. They never make their appearance until 10 or 11 o'clock in the morning, when they go down to the beach for a morning dip. After the 11 o'clock breakfast they disappear until 4 o'clock, when they all come out in gowns that would rival Solomon in all his glory. They either drive on the beach and trail their skirts and embroidered chifons through the sand or stroll up and down the long platform of the railroad station, watching the trains pass. These exciting diversions occupy them until dinner. Sometimes there are dances in the evening—dances called so only by courtesy, for they rarely dance; they only walk around and exhibit their gowns.—Indianapolis News.

Druggists Old and New.

Sometimes it seems as if druggists have everything except drugs. The middle aged man or woman remembers when the apothecary shop had a distinctive smell of drugs and chemicals. Nothing was in sight but jars of wondrously colored liquids and powders, and crystals and sticks and drawers of curious things with Latin labels. The only thing that was at all attractive for the women was the case of fancy soaps and perfumes, with face powders and cosmetics, and for the men the case of cigars. The soda fountain made the first innovation. It was no such pretentious affair as now dominates the corner druggist, however. It stood modestly on one end of the counter. There were five or six kinds of sirups and no ice cream or hot drinks. Later candy found a place in the apothecary's, then came stationery, and now there are all sorts of bric-a-brac.—New York Press.

"The Great Unknown."

For thirteen years the author of "Waverley" was unknown. Indeed the country spoke of him as "the great unknown," a pseudonym Sir Walter Scott often employed in writing. But on Feb. 23, 1827, Sir Walter gave a dinner party to which, among others, Lord Meadowbank, the judicial magnate, who chanced to know his host's secret, was invited. Then when the toasts were being drunk Meadowbank, with Scott's permission, got up and proposed the health of "the great unknown, Sir Walter Scott." The effect was magical, and the news spread through the country like wildfire. Indeed that dinner and the secret it disclosed was the most talked of event of the year.

The Best She Could Do.

"There is only one reason," he said, "why I have never asked you to be my wife."

"What is that?" she asked.

"I have always been half afraid you might refuse."

"Well," she whispered after a long silence, "I should think you'd have curiosity enough to want to find out whether your suspicion was well founded or not."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Nothing Cheap There.

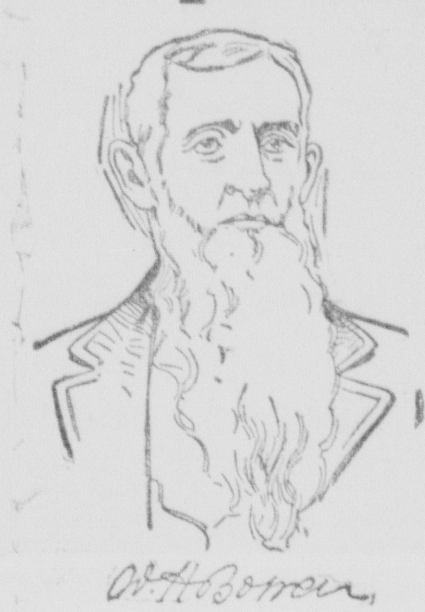
Mr. Noorich (instructing architect)—I don't want to spare no expense. I want a palace an' nothin' less. Have two staircases, one to go hup an' the other to go down, an' have the coal hole frescoed. I'm agoin' to show people there's nothin' cheap about me.—Tit-Bits.

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Willie—Your papa's got only one arm, has he?
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Napoleon's Failure



"I am sixty-nine years old and have lived here all my life," writes W. H. Bowen from Mantua, O. "I was in the general merchandise business here for twenty-five years. For years I was troubled with dyspepsia and indigestion. I tried everything but received little benefit until I took Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I can say truly that it is the best remedy for dyspepsia ever put in a bottle. I can eat anything I want now and have recommended it to a number of friends, who report the same good results in every case."

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures the worst cases of stomach trouble. If you have simply an occasional functional derangement, with belching, fullness or sour rising after meals, a teaspoonful of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will set you right at once. It never fails.

THEY KNOW ITS MERITS.

"Having been a great sufferer from indigestion and resulting evils for years and being unable to obtain permanent relief, I resolved to try Kodol Dyspepsia Cure," says Postmaster R. H. Randall, of Dunlap, Ia. "Before I had used one bottle I knew I had found what I had long looked for. After a few bottles I was cured of soreness in my side that I had not been free from for more than ten years. I am better today than in years, and consider that Kodol Dyspepsia Cure has given me a new lease of life."

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A Mean Thrust.

"Ten thousand dollars for a dog!" he exclaimed as he looked up from his newspaper. "Do you believe any one ever paid any such price, Maria?"

"I'm sure I don't know, James," she returned, without stopping her needlework even for a moment. "Does the paper say that much was paid?"

"Yes, There's an article on valuable dogs, and it's speaking of one that was sold for \$10,000. I don't believe it."

"It may be true, James," she said quietly. "Some of those high bred animals bring fancy prices, and there's no particular reason why the paper should lie about it."

"I know that, Maria, but just think of it, just try to grasp the magnitude of that sum in your weak feminine mind. You don't seem to realize it—\$10,000 for a dog! Why, hang it, Maria, that's more than I'm worth!"

"I know that, James, but some are worth more than others."

She went on calmly with her sewing while he fumed and spluttered for a moment and then dropped the subject, especially the weak feminine part of it.

The Indian Creation Legend.

The earliest source for the religion of India is the hymns of the Rig Veda, the date of which is now fixed at about 1000 B. C. In one of these hymns we encounter as the creator Purusha, who is simply a "magnified man." A pantheistic turn, however, is given to this conception under the influence of which Purusha becomes the "all in all" and is identified with the universe, with what has been and what shall be. All gods, animals and castes are parts of him. The moon is his mind, the sun his eye, from his mouth sprang Indra and Agni and from his breath Yayu, space from his navel, heaven from his head and the earth from his feet. This emanation theory when freed from its primitive elements becomes pantheism pure and simple. In accord with this view the source of creative activity is carried back in other hymns to "desire." We read in Vedic literature that "desire is the seed of the mind."—Morrison Jastrow, Jr., in Harper's Magazine.

A Fair Exchange.

Clerical Customer (grousing himself from nap in barber's chair)—Finished, eh?

Barber—Yes, sir; quite some time ago.

Clerical Customer—Indeed! Then I must have been indulging in a quiet nap.

Barber—You surely have, sir.

Clerical Customer—It was certainly very kind of you not to awaken me. The rest has done me good, and I am very thankful to you for what was really a very refreshing sleep.

Barber—Don't mention it, sir. It's only a fair return. I attended your church last Sunday.

What They Were Hawking.

At an exhibition of paintings in London in one of the galleries hung the notable picture "Hawking in the Olden Times." An elderly farmer and his wife paused before this picture, viewing it with evident satisfaction.

"John," said the old lady, "what's that?"

John then turned over the leaves of the catalogue he carried.

"They call it 'Hawking in the Olden Times,'" said he.

"Hawking! Why, what are they hawking?" she inquired.

"I dunno," he replied, "but I spects they're trying to sell them birds."

The Bridal Wreath.

The bridal wreath is usually formed of myrtle branches in Germany. It is made of orange blossoms in France as well as in the United States. In Italy and the French cantons of Switzerland it is of white roses. In Spain the flowers of which it is composed are red roses and pinks. In the islands of Greece vine leaves serve the purpose, and in Bohemia rosemary is employed. In German Switzerland a crown of artificial flowers takes the place of the wreath.

To win the Battle of Waterloo was due to his stomach. In his youth Napoleon's digestion was perfect. In later life he suffered from dyspepsia and indigestion and finally died of

CANCER OF THE STOMACH.

When his stomach failed, Napoleon's fortunes declined. Historians say he lost the Battle of Waterloo because something he ate the night before disagreed with him so seriously as to render him incapable of properly directing his army. In Napoleon's time there was no known remedy for chronic stomach trouble. To-day a certain cure exists in such a remedy as

KODOL DYSPEPSIA CURE,

Which by digesting what you eat keeps the body properly nourished and at the same time gives the stomach a chance to rest. The process of digestion is due to the action on the food of the saliva, gastric juices, and pancreatin, a secretion of the intestinal tract. If any of these elements are lacking perfect digestion is impossible. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure contains them all in exact proportion and consequently performs the process of digestion as well as the natural stomach. It is the ONLY preparation which contains them ALL and therefore the only one which digests

ALL CLASSES OF FOOD.

You don't have to diet. Don't overload the stomach. Don't eat too fast. But eat all the good food you want in sufficient variety. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will digest what you eat. Thus the body will be sustained. Meantime the stomach will be resting. This rest will soon restore it to health. Napoleon's case illustrates the fact that people with weak stomachs often fall in a crisis. The moment a man's stomach is attacked his mental powers are curtailed. The body is sustained by the food we eat. The stomach distributes it to the various parts of the body. Sometimes the stomach fails to digest the food put into it. Then the work of distribution is interrupted and the body left without nourishment. This amounts to complete or partial starvation. You can't expect much of

A STARVING MAN OR WOMAN.

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"I had stomach trouble all my life," says Proprietor Edw. Mohler, of the Union Bottling Works, 1133 Parale St., Erie, Pa. "and have tried all kinds of remedies, consulted several doctors and spent considerable money trying to get a moment's peace. Finally I read of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and bought a trial bottle. I have used several now and can say with the greatest satisfaction that I never found its equal for curing stomach troubles. I gladly recommend it."

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Dixon Club Dance.

President C. J. Roshbrook opened the club rooms last evening in honor of guests from Peoria who arrived on the special advertising train. About twenty Dixon couples gathered. Dancing was in order from 9 to 11:30 p. m.

Ice Cream Social.

An ice cream social will be given at Crawford's Hall, Nachusa, on Saturday evening, June 21st, for the benefit of the Lutheran church. Everybody invited.

—Fred North went east yesterday.
—Mrs. Dr. Ives went to Chicago this morning.
—Mrs. Barnett and child went east this morning.
—Robert Anderson and son drove to Ohio Station today.
—Miss Ina Smith of Chicago is visiting Miss Nancy Hunt.
—Pearl Herrick and lady drove up from Polo last evening.
—Miss Louisa Mountz is entertaining her niece, Miss Helen Arnold.
—Mrs. McCouley of Atkinson, Ill., is a wedding guest at the E. W. Smith home.
—Orvil Anderson and Rufus Forsyth returned from Clinton, Iowa last night.
—Mrs. Vaughn of Marseilles, Illinois, is visiting at the Peter O'Malley home.
—Misses Anna Flemming and Miss Mamie Hutton went to Sterling last evening.
—Miss Josephine Hanson went to Chicago this morning for a three weeks visit.
—Mrs. Bernard Wolf and Mrs. C. Grobe of Nelson visited friends in the city yesterday.
—Charles Mulkins is repainting the front of the Dixon Mercantile Co's department store.
—Miss Mary Reinelle and son Burt returned to Streator after a visit with Mrs. Abe Levy.
—Mrs. George A. Kendal returned to her home in Geneva after a visit with Mrs. Z. W. Moss.
—Marjorie Larson was sentenced thirty days in the county jail for vagrancy by Justice Harris.
—Mrs. S. McGantz went to Savanna, Illinois, last evening to attend the convention of Women's Clubs.
—Egbert Kent went to Clinton, Iowa, yesterday to purchase another launch for use on Rock River.
—Miss Gerard, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chiverton, returned to her home in Chicago yesterday.
—The Misses Hunt entertained a few friends at Stump Landing cottage in Assembly park last evening.
—William Ives of Madison, Wisconsin, who is spending his vacation in Amboy was in Dixon yesterday.
—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tillson, who have been visiting at the A. H. Tillson home, left Dixon this morning.
—Mrs. Eakin and Miss Emma Hamilton of New Brighton, Pa., are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Maxwell and family for a fortnight.
—Mrs. O. J. Downing went to Chicago this morning to meet her daughter, Miss Eudora Downing, who has been in attendance at the the Notre Dame College.
—E. S. Smith and daughter of Springfield are here to attend the Leake-Smith nuptials. Mr. Smith is assistant Attorney General and a cousin of E. W. Smith of Dixon.
—U. S. Deputy Marshal Patterson arrived last night with federal prisoner Herbert Robinson. Marshal Patterson is a brother-in-law of Wilber Wilhelm. Sheriff M. J. McGowan received the condemned man.
—The Rev. John Thompson of the Rockford Methodist church has declined to receive the title of Doctor of Divinity tendered by a certain university, stating as a reason for his refusal that the D. D. is becoming too cheap.

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NOTICE.

From June first we will sell coal at a reduced rate for cash and cash only. DEETER & GRAY, The Coalmen, 217 First St.; both phones 52. 53tf

Settlement of Accounts.

Having sold my coal and lime business to Drew & Hughes, I desire an early settlement with all those indebted to me. At the expiration of two weeks all unpaid bills will be placed in collector's hands. Books can be found at my home, corner Ninth and Nachusa avenue. 141tf DANIEL CURRIAN

Dissolution of Partnership.

The partnership hitherto existing between W. W. Teshendorf and G. E. Stitzel has been dissolved and the market at 221 First street turned over to Mr. Teshendorf. All accounts due the firm should be settled with him immediately. 734f

Boats For Rent.

Will be found at the landing east of the Electric Light Station. Take advantage of the moon light nights and enjoy a trip up the river. 72tf J. W. KENT

Instructions in Music and French.

Madame Anita Kent is organizing graded classes in Piano Instruction. Persons wishing to join any of these classes may see Madame Kent at 715 Third street. Price of instruction, \$2 per month. Classes to commence June 15th. French classes same rate. 731f

Very Low Excursion Rates to Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Vancouver and Victoria.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold July 11 to 21, inclusive with final return limit by extension until September 15, inclusive, account Y. P. C. U. meeting. Pullman Standard and Tourist Sleeping, Dining Cars, scenic route. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Fourth of July Excursion Rates.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at low rates to all points on the North-Western system within 200 miles of selling station, July 3 and 4, good returning until July 7, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Hall Convention to Prohibition State Convention at Peoria, Ill.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at one fare for round trip June 30 and July 1, limited to return July 3, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Raymond School.

The pupils and teacher of the Raymond School with their parents and friends enjoyed a picnic on their closing day, Friday, June 13.

The pupils not absent a day during last month were Alice Eastman, Simon Eastman, Myrtle and Bessie Kindig, Guy Miller, Margery Strohm, Florence and Harriet Stoner.

[DELLA RANDOLPH, Teacher.

—C. H. Higley refused a goodly sum yesterday for his driving mare. Rockford parties were responsible for the proposition.

—James Wonder of Rockford is temporarily filling Walter Missman's position with the Central Union Telephone Co.

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A SMALL Barn, good as new. Enquire of M. J. McGowan. 78tf

TWO Lots on E. Chamberlain St., North Dixon. Very desirable and cheap. If taken at once. Enquire of R. H. Scott. 770f

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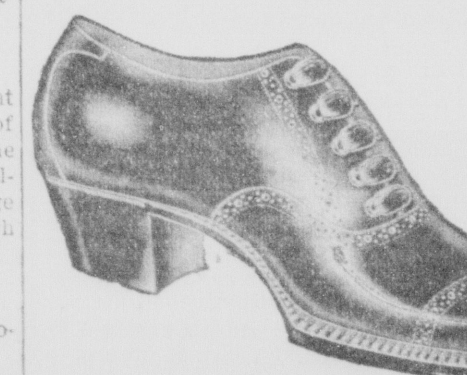
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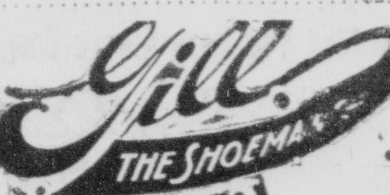
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